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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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REAL LIVING

Nehemiah 2:1-5

I. Doctrine: Faithful Churchmen Go through an _____ of Emotions (in this life)

- A. –This is Because _____ Renders us *Miserable* . . . ,
(Neh. 1:8)
- B. . . . And _____ Fills us with *Joy*, (Neh. 1:9)

II. The _____: *From the Pits, To Glory*, vv. 1-5

- A. *Grief* is _____ in the Church's *Suffering*, vv. 1-2b
- B. *Fear* _____ the Heart's *Burden*, vv. 2c-3
- C. *Hope* _____ to *Bold* Petitions, vv. 4-5

III. How God _____ the Circumstances of the Lives of Faithful Churchmen

- A. –He So _____ Christ's Glory to *Fit* our *Feelings*, . . . , (Neh. 2:2-3)
- B. . . . So That _____ of Them Get *Satisfied*, (Neh. 2:4-5)

Key Verse—v. 2: “Therefore the king said to me, ‘Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart.’ So I became dreadfully afraid . . . ”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To see how believers' struggles lead to the church's good, and God's glory